Required Readings:

SURPRISE! A new book has just arrived. We knew that it was in press, but did not expect it to be available for this term. The bookstore has sufficient copies for all!

Leo Kuper, Genocide. It's political use in the twentieth century. Middlesex, England: Penguin Books, 1981. In addition to dealing with definitions and theories, Kuper also covers a number of twentieth century cases.

The following materials will be distributed in class:

Marjorie Housepian, "The Unremembered Genocide." Commentary, Vol.42, Sept.1966.

Richard G. Hovannisian, Armenia on the Road to Independence 1918.

Berkeley & Los Angeles: U.of California Press, 1969.

Ch.3 and part of ch.4 only.

Raul Hilberg, "The Anatomy of the Holocaust," and "The Significance of the Holocaust." both of which appeared in:
Henry Friedlander & Sybil Milton, Eds., The Holocaust: Ideology, Bureaucracy and Genocide. The San José Papers. Millwood, N.Y.: Kraus International Publications, 1980.

Professor Hilberg has accepted our invitation to give a talk to the class. So, read these carefully!

The Research Paper:

As you already know, we require a research paper for this second term. It will count for 60% of the course grade.

You have a choice: you may either expand and deepen the paper that you did last term, or you may elect to do another case. Either way, we expect you to hand in a brief outline of what you propose to do in this paper.

This outline is due next week, 3. March.

The final, completed paper is due 14. April.

The Course Grade:

The grading system for this second term is as follows:

60% research paper

30% each of 3 assignment/quizzes

10% attendance and participation

Assignment One:

Write an abstract of chapters 3 and 4 in Kuper's Genocide. (For instructions refer to Newsletter 3)
This abstract is due: 10.February.